

Garrett directed him for Advice and to take his Directions in all Things, On Sunday Morning said Hill and Brereton came on Board the Shallop where the Declarant gave the other two Letters to Hill or else Brereton carryed them with him, and Hill and Brereton on Horse Back went to M^{rs} Clark's or as Brereton has told him went to Captain Welsh's whither they sent for M^{rs} Clarke and she came to them. Brereton saw her and discoursed her and said she was a brisk talking woman. On Sunday Night Thomas Brereton came on Board and told him he must go to M^r Hill's whither he went on Monday Morning March 31st would have had Brereton gone to enter the Sloop, but Brereton told him, M^r Hill said he must come himself to the Collector; the Declarant went with M^r Hill to M^r Evan Jones who gave him the Permit produced. And M^r Hill lent the Declarant money to pay for it 2^s 6^d then M^r Hill bade him go up the River, saying you complain your Shallop is leaky, let that be your Excuse, if any come on Board, but who you are acquainted with. M^r Hill said he wished he had the Things on Board and the Shallop under Sail with a fair wind he would give twenty Pounds, told him when discoursed of Clearing there was no need of it; was at M^{rs} Clarke's House and helped down with a Cart Load of Goods, saw several Persons assisting. There were two Carts describes one short man, ruddy Complexion, waddled and had a Cane in his Hand at the House. There was a gray Haired Man and a little Boy managed one of the Carts. They took in the Goods on Thursday and Friday last. Richard Clarke gave the Declarant a Paper open, saw Clarke write it, and Clarke said it was Instructions for him wholly to apply himself to M^r Hill

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April 7th 1707.

Thomas Brereton brought before his Excellency the Governor and Council declared.

That being at the Bay Side in Fluits Pound following with his Cousin John Shipley spied Richard Clarke and Cha. Harrison and Thomas Wintersell with a Negro Man and Woman by a Fire they had made in the Bank and his Uncle coming thither invited them to his House. Having asked from whence Clarke came he answered from Maryland and that he had bought a Plantation and was carrying his Negroes to make Corn in Carolina and intended in the Summer to fetch his Wife